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SUBJECT: GON TO ACTIVELY OPPOSE ON- SITE INSPECTION AS
CONDITION FOR CTB

1. SUMMARY: STATE SECRETARY KOOYMANS (PEACE AFFAIRS, MFA)
WILL TELL CCD GON ACTIVELY OPPOSES MAKING ON- SITE INSPECTION
PRE- CONDITION FOR CTB. GON WILL ADOPT POSITIVE ATTITUDE
TOWARD SOVIET PROPOSAL ON WDC BUT IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
PROSPECTS FOR SUCH CONFERENCE IN VIEW PRC REFUSAL TO
PARTICIPATE. GON OPPOSES SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR BAN ON
BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WITHOUT CONTROL PROVISION. END SUMMARY.

2. STATE SECRETARY KOOYMANS TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 26
THAT GON WILL OPPOSE ON- SITE INSPECTION IN CONNECTION WITH
CTB. KOOYMANS SAID DETECTION DEVICES NOW SO SOPHISTI-
CATED THAT ON- SITE INSPECTION NOT REQUIRED. KOOYMANS
SAID HE WOULD PRESENT DUTCH VIEWPOINT " MORE STRONGLY THAN
EVER" AT CCD. PRESS NOTES THAT THIS IS SOVIET STANDPOINT
WHICH HAS BEEN STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED BY US AND THAT NETHER-
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LANDS IF FIRST NATO NATION TO ESPOUSE SOVIET VIEW.

3. ON WDC, KOOYMANS SAID GON ADOPTING POSITIVE ATTITUDE BUT REALIZED PROSPECTS FOR SUCH CONFERENCE NOT ENCOURAGING IN VIEW PRC PROBABLE NON- PARTICIPATION. KOOYMANS SAID GON WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO INVOLVE PRC IN NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD ALSO SPEAK ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS BAN AND SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR BAN ON BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS. GON OPPOSES SOVIET BW PROPOSAL SINCE IT MAKES NO PROVISION FOR CONTROL. GON ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO CONTROL BODY SINCE ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE LARGE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES SUSCEPTIBLE OF USE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

4. CHIEF, DISARMAMENT SECTION, FA (ETTEMA) WHO WILL ACCOMPANY KOOYMANS TO GENEVA TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 27 THAT GON STANDPOINT ON CTB WAS HARDLY NEW BUT THAT DEN UYL GOVT WILLING TO DEFEND IT MORE AGGRESSIVELY THAN ITS PREDECESSOR. ETTEMA STRESSED THAT ON- SITE INSPECTION AND WDC ISSUES WERE ONLY TWO OF MANY TO BE COVERED IN KOOYMANS' INTERVENTION AND THAT HE WOULD ALSO ADDRESS PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, NPT, 1975 REVIEW CONFERENCE, SALT AND MBFR.

5. IN ADDRESS TO HAGUE DIPLOMATS GROUP JUNE 21, KOOYMANS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION WITH WORK OF CCD, SUGGESTING CCD' S IMPORTANT WORK ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS BAN WAS STALLED BECAUSE OF SOVIET- US BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS CSCE AND MBFR. HE GAVE IMPRESSION HE WOULD ATTEMPT STIR THINGS UP IN GENEVA AND WOULD TRY CONVINCE CCD PARTICIPANTS ACTIVITIES IN OTHER FORA DID NOT MEAN CCD HAD TO TREAD WATER.
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